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In re application of )  
Mei Cai et al ) Examiner: Christina A. Johnson  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.